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**From:** Bielenberg, Ben  
**Sent:** Mon 8/17/2015 1:46:12 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: SEMS and Budget

I know a lot has happened since we discussed, but in case you want to reach out to oswer about it.

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**From:** "Hovis, Jennifer" <[Hovis.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Hovis.Jennifer@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 17, 2015 at 7:19:13 AM MDT  
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**Subject: RE: SEMS and Budget**

My apologies, I was out on Friday so I wasn't aware of the call. Was there further discussion on this issue that I should be aware of, including any suggestions on how to address it? I'll be gathering the team this morning to try to figure out the best solution.

It would be really helpful to talk to someone about the full scope of what is needed here – are we talking about other regions that have staff that need to charge time and travel to the Gold King Mine SSID? Contractors charging? Regions setting up their own incidents in SEMS where contamination has crossed regional boundaries? I believe the SEMS limitation is the same as CERCLIS, so hopefully someone in the regions has experience with how this worked when OSCs assisted other regions in large responses (e.g., Katrina, shuttle disaster)?

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**From:** Wilbur, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 1:50 PM  
**To:** Hovis, Jennifer  
**Cc:** Bielenberg, Ben  
**Subject:** FW: SEMS and Budget

Any chance you can join this call today to address the SEMS issues they are raising? I am not able to do so.

**From:** Bielenberg, Ben  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 1:42 PM  
**To:** Wilbur, Jennifer  
**Subject:** SEMS and Budget

Here is the call info for our 1:30 mountain, 3:30 est. If we can continue the SEMS conversation that would be great for us all to hear and discuss.

Thanks Jennifer!

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